

## ABSTRACT

Arylpyrazine compounds are provided, including arylpyrazines that can bind with high affinity and high selectivity to CRF<sub>1</sub> receptors, including human CRF<sub>1</sub> receptors. The invention thus includes methods for treatment of disorders and diseases associated with CRF<sub>1</sub> receptors, including CNS-related disorders and diseases, particularly affective disorders and diseases, and acute and chronic neurological disorders and diseases.